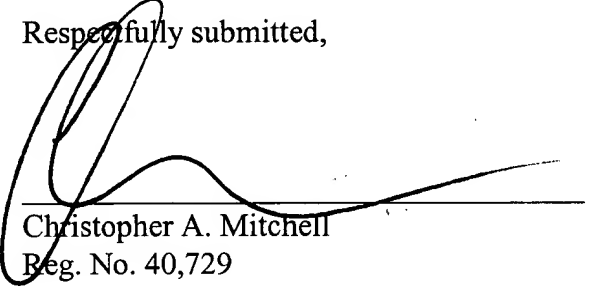


II. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant case stands in condition for immediate allowance. Of course, the examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel at (734) 662-0270 with any questions respecting this paper, or if a telephone interview might otherwise expedite prosecution of this case.

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